Appointments made by the present Commissioner of Police.

609. Mr. C. AOuseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a caste-war statement on the table showing the new appointments made in the Police Department after the present Commissioner's taking charge (under the following heads.):

(1) Inspectors;
(2) Head constables;
(3) Constables?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—A statement is appended. (*Appendix X*).

Lotteries sanctioned by the Government.

610. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the numberof lotteries for which sanction was accorded by Government in 1107 and 1108; the purpose for which each of the lotteries is conducted;

(b) i. the date on which the tickets of the Lourdes Church Lottery were drawn;

ii. who were the officers present when the tickets were taken;

iii. the total amount collected and the amount distributed as price;

iv. which was the last date of selling tickets;

v. what was the value of the 1st prize fixed according to the prospectus;

vi. was there any change of the value of this;

vii. if so, what is the amount;

viii. whether the date of drawing was postponed;

ix. if so, what were the reasons for doing so;

x. were tickets sold during this period;

xi. if so, how many;

xii. whether money order for tickets sold were received on the date of drawing and after?

xiii. what was done with this money;

xiv. were the accounts audited or checked by Government Officers; and if so, by whom;

(xv) whether the Government has any check over the conduct of the lotteries;

(xvi) if so, what are they?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) In 1107—6 lotteries.

i. The Lourdes Church Lottery, Trichur—for the construction of church for the Catholics of Puthenpetta on a larger scale.

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ii. The Vivekodayam Samajam Lottery, Trichur—for the improvement of schools under the Samajam.

iii. The Manalarukavu Devaswam Lottery—for creating a permanent fund for the maintenance of the Manalarukavu temple.

iv. The Nambudiri Yogakshemam Lottery—to find a substantial fund so that the interest accruing from it may be utilised for the expenses of the Nambudiri Vidyalayam at Trichur, for opening fresh schools for Nambudiri boys and girls, if necessary, and for helping in other ways the spread of modern education in the community.

v. Sadhu Vidyarthi Samrakshaka Council Lottery, Peringottukara—to afford housing and messing facilities to and meeting the educational needs of poor and deserving students from among the several communities of the country.

vi. K. A. Samajam Lottery—to increase the funds of the Samajam, solely for the improvement of the objects of the K. A. Samajam Hospital, i. e., to grant more medical relief, to encourage and promote the study and practice of Ayurveda, to form and maintain a library of medical treatises and to open and maintain a garden of medicinal plants and herbs.

In 1108—2 lotteries.

vii. The Royal Homeopathic College Lottery, Ernakulam—for the purpose of maintaining and developing the Royal College of Homeopathic Physicians and the Ffee to the Poor Dispensary.

viii. The Christian Company Lottery, Ernakulam—

(a) for the support of the Poor House in Kunnamkulam,

(b) for the rural reconstruction work in the villages and suburbs of Mulanthuruthi, Kuzhuppilli and Kunnamkulam on cosmopolitan lines, and

(c) for the building, maintenance and upkeep of the Christian Syrian churches of Ernakulam, Trichur, Vadakkancheri, Coimbatore, Madras and those in the suburbs of Kunnamkulam and Aripalam.

(b) i. On 16th, 17th and 18th Kumbham 1108.

ii. The District Magistrate, the Police Commissioner, the District Superintendent of Police, Trichur and the Sub-Magistrate, Trichur.

iii. Total amount collected—Rs. 85,000. Distributed as prizes—Rs. 28,333—5—4.

iv. 16—7—1108.

v. Rs. 15,000.

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vi. Yes.

vii. Rs. 8,500.

viii. Yes; the date originally fixed was 1st Kumbham 1108. It was afterwards postponed to 16th Kumbham 1108.

ix. As per District Magistrate's order.

x. Yes.

xi. 18,600.

xii. On 16th Kumbham 1108 money orders were received. Afterwards no money orders have been received.

xiii. The tickets for which money orders have been received on 16th Kumbham 1108 were included in the lottery.

xiv. The District Magistrate had checked the registers and tickets. The Sub-Magistrate also has checked the entries. The accounts have not been audited till now.

(xv) Yes.

(xvi) Lotteries cannot be conducted without the sanction of the Government. The Government have also ample powers to regulate the details of procedure in the conduct of lotteries.

Approved staff list of the Vivekodayam High School for 1107—1108.

611. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the staff list of the Vivekodayam High School for 1107—1108 as submitted by the Manager and as finally approved by the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Copies are appended (*Appendix XI.*)

Adverse remarks by Magistrates on Police investigations.

612. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the court C.C. Nos., the Police Station Crime Nos. and nature of disposal of cases in which the Magistracy in trials or appeals have had occasion to animadvert on the conduct of the Police investigation from the year 1104 onwards;

(b) the names and ranks of the officers whose conduct has been so animadverted;

(c) the nature of the action taken by the Police Commissioner in each of such cases?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a), (b) and (c) A statement containing available information is appended (*Appendix XII.*)

Closure of Kuruvancheri arecanut Market.

613. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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